

Docket No.: K-261

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yeong Jong SHIN :  
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING HANDOFF BETWEEN CDMA  
MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please amend claim 15 (second occurrence) as follows:

Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

[15.] 17. (Amended) A system for performing a handoff between CDMA mobile communication systems, comprising:

a first mobile communication system having a first communication standard;

a second mobile communication system different from the first mobile communication system having a second communication standard; and

a gateway station in an overlap region of the first and second communication system having a first sector inclusive of a frequency group of the first mobile communication system and a second sector inclusive of a frequency group of the second mobile communication system, the gateway station configured to control and manage the handoff between the first mobile communication system and the second mobile communication system regardless of the communication stand of the first mobile communication system and the second communication system.

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17. (Amended) A system for performing a handoff between CDMA mobile communication systems, comprising:

a first mobile communication system having a first communication standard;

a second mobile communication system different from the first mobile communication system having a second communication standard; and

a gateway station in an overlap region of the first and second communication system having a first sector inclusive of a frequency group of the first mobile communication system and a second sector inclusive of a frequency group of the second mobile communication system, the gateway station configured to control and manage the handoff between the first mobile communication system and the second mobile communication system regardless of the communication stand of the first mobile communication system and the second communication system.

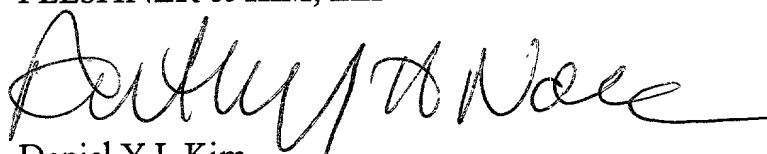
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. Claim 15 (second occurrence) has been amended to correct the claim numbering. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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